

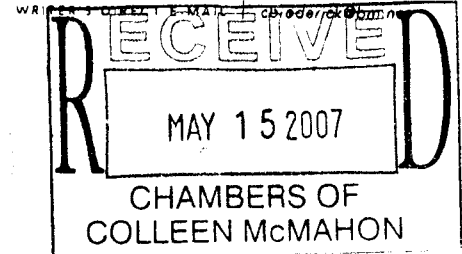
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The Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl street
Room 640
New York, NY 10007

Re: *In re Veeco Instruments Inc. Securities Litigation*
Case No. 7:05-md-01695

Dear Judge McMahon:

We are enclosing a courtesy copy of Lead Plaintiff's motion, filed with the Court, for the entry of an order (1) directing the mailing of notice of pendency of the class action to class members; (2) directing the publication of notice of pendency in The Wall Street Journal; (3) providing for the other customary notice and opt-out procedures; and (4) requiring Defendants to cause the transfer agent of Defendant Veeco Instruments Inc. to provide promptly the Company's transfer records for the appropriate period to Lead Plaintiff's designated Notice Administrator. We have also enclosed samples of notices that have been ordered in other cases to demonstrate that the forms of the enclosed notices are standard forms in securities actions.

Respectfully yours,

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